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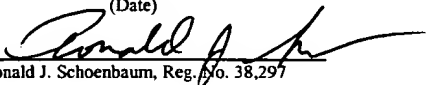
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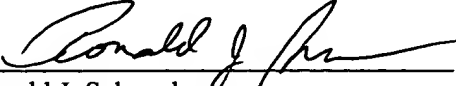
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing four (4) references, copies of which are enclosed; and
- (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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